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TRADING SECURITIES OR OTHER  
INSTRUMENTS ON BEHALF OF  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed February 18, 2004, the period for response having been extended by three months to August 18, 2004 by payment of the requisite extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks: